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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SREF, VS, IR

SUBJ: POSSIBLE US ASYLUM FOR GVN AMBASSADOR TO KRAN KY

REFS: (A) STATE 104940 (B) STATE 104017 (C) TEHRAN 4049  
(NOT TO PARIS)

1. IN REFTEL C EMBASSY TEHRAN RELAYED REQUEST OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO IRAN LUONG NHI KY FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER US IF SOUTH VIETNAM FELL. REFTEL B SUGGESTED THAT IN SUCH CASES OTHER AVENUES OF ASSISTANCE BE SOUGHT, INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HELP REFUGEES SUCH AS UNHCR. REFTEL A STATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH UNHCR AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO ATTEMPT TO SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS.

2. MRS. KY PLANS TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE MAY 8 AND HER HUSBAND WILL JOIN HER IN PRIS AFTER WINDING UP AFFAIRS HERE. CONSULAR COUNSELOR HAS EXPLAINED US POSITION TO KYS, SUGGESTING THAT THEY ONTACT EMBASSY PARIS IF THEY WANT TO PURSUE OPTION TO SEEK ENTRY TO U.S.

3.KY GRADUATED FROM FRENCH LYCEE IN SAIGON, THEN STUDIED  
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POLITCAL SCIENCE IN FRANCE AND THE US. HE HAS A 1962 PHD FROM U. OF MICH. HAS SERVED AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (1964-67) AND CONGEN IN SAN FRANCISCO (67-72). FROM JUNE 1972 UNTIL APRIL 1974 HE WAS NUMBER TWO MAN IN GVN

FOREIGN MINISTRY. KY LEANED HEAVILY ON THIS EMBASSY EARLY  
DURING HIS TOUR BUT HAD BEGUN TO FUNCTION MORE INDEPENDENTLY  
BEFORE TOUR WAS ENDED.

4. ACTIN REQUESTED: IF AMBASSADOR OR MRS. KY APPEARS AT  
EMBASSY, FULL BRIEFING ON US PLANS FOR ASSISTING GVN DIPLOMATS  
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. WE WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER HELP CAN  
BE GIVEN THEM  
HELMS

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